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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
TAKASHI NISHIOKA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: THORNTON, Y. C.  
SERIAL NO: 09/883,258 :  
FILED: JUNE 19, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1752  
FOR: A POLYMERIC MATERIAL FOR LASER PROCESSING AND A  
LAMINATED BODY FOR LASER PROCESSING THEREOF,  
FLEXOGRAPHIC PRINTING PLATE AND THE METHOD OF PRODUCING  
THE SAME, AND A SEAL MATERIAL

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated April 7, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this response.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this response.

**Support for the Amendment** appears on page 11 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this response.